

# Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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## Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday 9-3  
Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30  
Wednesday 9-4  
Friday 9-2



## Parish Office & Main Parish Church:

Saint Michael  
8661 Independence St.  
P.O. Box 355  
Port Austin, MI. 48467  
Phone: 989-738-7521  
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## Additional Worship Site

St. Mary Church  
1709 Moeller Road  
Kinde, MI 48445  
**St. Edward Church**  
5088 Clinton St.  
Kinde, MI 48445



## Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00PM (St. Michael)  
Sunday 8:30AM (St. Mary)  
Sunday 10:30AM (St. Michael)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM and Thursday at 9:00AM at St. Mary  
Every Saturday at St. Michael 3:00-3:45PM  
Every Sunday at St. Michael 10:00-10:20AM  
Other times by appointment

## Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the Parish Office when you desire to celebrate Matrimony, at least six months prior to the proposed wedding

## Sacrament of Baptism:

Please inquire with Fr. Carolan at least one month before the desired date of Baptism

## New Parishioners:

If you wish to become a member of our parish, please call the parish office or stop by anytime during office hours

Theresa Prill, Jim Schumacher, Tim Sera, Don Ventline, Genevieve Ventline, Betty Vignanski, Luella Ward, Shirley Youngblood, Florene Zanardelli

**Monday** April 10— NO MASS  
**Tuesday** April 11  
10:30AM **Chrim Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas - Saginaw**

**Wednesday** April 12  
10:00AM **Mass at Courtney Manor**

**Holy Thursday** April 13 – St. Michael  
7:00PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration until 10:00PM**

**Good Friday** April 14 – St. Mary  
1:00PM **Liturgy of the Passion**  
**The Stations of the Cross**

## Resurrection of the Lord

**Saturday** April 15 – St. Michael **EASTER VIGIL**  
8:30PM **For the Parishioners**  
**Sunday** April 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**  
8:30AM **For the Parishioners**  
10:00AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**  
10:30AM **For the Parishioners**

## STEWARDSHIP

**"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."**

**MATTHEW 27:32**

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

## Our Gifts to God April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Envelopes (151)	\$ 3,652.33
Loose	\$ 723.00
Utility	\$ 125.00
Holy Day-Easter	\$ 25.00
St. Mary Brick Fund	\$ 2,055.00



## Pray for the Sick

Betty Bond, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown, Margaret Carpenter, Rose Hallitt, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Brad Iseler, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Dan Kosinski, Gary Krause, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Colleen McGee, Mary Mergucz, Eleanor Miller, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit,

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep in your prayers our two candidates who will receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. **Dale Hartsell** will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation. **Cory Krinkie** will receive Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. On Easter Sunday morning at 10:30, we will welcome three recently born infants into the Church, all members of the Rice family: **Mariah Sample, Adilyn Rice, and Nolan Rice.** Welcome!

This week, due to bad weather conditions, I found it necessary to cancel our Communal Penance Service and Confessions at Port Austin. However, it is not too late to prepare for the Easter Season. Divine Mercy Sunday offers the parish another opportunity for Confession.

One may also obtain the Plenary Indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday. To receive the full pardon of temporary punishment due to sins already confessed, one must make a good confession within eight days of the Feast of Divine Mercy remain in the state of God's grace during this period, receive Holy Communion, and Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy in church or at home.

We are reminded that the Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter. In praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, our Lord requested through Sr. Faustina that the Divine Mercy Chaplet be prayed at 3:00 PM, the hour of our Lord's death, which is the hour of mercy. All parishioners are requested to pray the chaplet daily throughout the year.

I wish to encourage everyone to participate as fully as possible in the Liturgies of Holy Week. On Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will send representatives of the parish to receive the Holy Oils from Bishop Cistone at the Chrism Mass to be held at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Saginaw. At the Chrism Mass all the priests of the Diocese recommit themselves to their priesthood and to their ministry to the people of God. The new oils of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Chrism are blessed and received.

On Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM in Port Austin. The newly blessed Oils will be presented before Mass. We will perform the ritual of the washing of the feet that our Lord performed for his apostles. We will need at least 12 parishioners willing to have their feet washed. Please respond positively if asked. It is a blessing. At the end of Mass, we will have a short Eucharistic procession ending with adoration of our Lord until 10:00 PM. We remember our Lord's words to his apostles in the Garden of Gethsemani, "Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?"

On Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, we will walk with our Lord through his passion, death, and burial. This is the one day of the year when there is no Mass offered. The ceremony includes the Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. All leave the church in silence.

On Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, our Easter Vigil begins at sunset approximately at 8:30 PM in Port Austin. The holy fire is blessed outside the front doors of church. There the Easter Candle and incense is blessed. Inside church, parishioners will light their personal candles during the Liturgy of Light. The Liturgy continues with the Easter Proclamation. The Liturgy of the Word will include three readings from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament and the Gospel. The Liturgies of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist will follow. Let us be present at these liturgies to welcome and support our new Catholics.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Craig*

## FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for 2017

Classes will start at 8:45am and go until 10:15am to give parents time to pick their children up and attend the 10:30am mass. Any questions call Verna Murawski (989) 738-7521 or (989) 670-8489

### HOME PLATE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:

**The Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Comerica Park on Saturday, April 29, for the annual Home Plate event. Bus will leave at 7:00 a from the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Street, Saginaw, and will return at approximately 7:00 p. Cost is \$50, which includes motor coach transportation, the Home Plate event, food vouchers, and the game between the Tigers and the Chicago White Sox. Home Plate begins at 9:30 a.m., with game time at 1:05 p.m.**



**Home Plate gives fans the opportunity to hear players talk about their faith in Jesus and how it impacts their lives as professional baseball players. This year, James McCann, Matt Boyd, Michael Fulmer, Daniel Norris, Nick Castellano, Tyler Collins and former Tiger Willie Horton are in the line-up. New Tigers' players, wives, members of the White Sox and other players may participate. (Speakers may be added or deleted due to schedule changes.)**

**For registration form and more information go to: <http://www.saginaw.org/images/stories/PDFs/catechesis/Registration4-29.pdf>. We have a limited number of tickets, so register now! Call the Office of Youth Ministry at 989.797.6654 with any questions.**

**East Region Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Our Lady of Consolata Parish, St. Agatha Church, Gagetown. Registration begins at 9:30 am. with meeting from 10 am - 2:30 pm. The day includes a light breakfast, Morning Prayer, Rosary, Mass, lunch and speakers in the afternoon. Our speakers will be Deacon Jene Baughman and his wife Lee Baughman on "Mission in Nigeria." Cost for the day is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by **May 1st** to Valerie Fischer [989-553-3088](tel:989-553-3088).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE  
will take place before and after masses  
the weekend of April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Please help us spread the word! FRIDAY, APRIL 21st at 7:30pm at St. John Vianney Catholic Church - 6400 McCarty Rd**

J.A.M. Jesus and Music Praise Band is a Catholic Band and has performed at several FEED THE FIRE masses and both MYE FAITH Youth Rallys sponsored by the Diocese of Saginaw.

The concert is FREE but if you'd like to give a free will donation, proceeds will go to the Area 22 Special Olympics.

Thank you for helping us spread HIS good news!

**Fish Fry  
Knights of Columbus at Bad Axe, Council 1546  
Friday, April 14, 2017  
Serving 4:00 til 7:00 p.m.  
Adults \$10.00 - Youth \$4.00 -  
Children 4 & under eat free!  
Deep fried & baked fish with a complete buffet  
Take outs - call [\(989\) 269-7512](tel:989-269-7512).**